# **ELKS GIVE** RECEPTION

A House-Warming and Banquet to Their Friends.

# A NEGRO'S BRAVE RESCUE

Saved the Life of a Paralytic at the Risk of His Own-Judge Waddill's Court Likely to Be in Session for Two Months.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORPOLK, VA., June S.—The Norfolk Lodge of Elks, No. 38, had a housewarming asd banquot to-night. Their new home is the former Groner mansion, in College Place. It cost \$18,000, and was already a handsome place, but the lodge has expended \$5,000 additional to improve the home for occupancy. The furniture is durable and handsome, and the ornamentation and pictures display excellent judgment and exquisite taste.

The lot is not covered in the rear of the present building, but next year the Elks expect to have a large and suitable lodge-room built and ready for occupancy. The meeting to-night was a reception for the members and for visiting Elks in the new home. It was a grand and gay house-warmins. There is a membership of over 500, and the lodge is squally strong socially and funnically, it is the banner lodge of the State, and one of the largest in the county.

Thomas B. Hennelly's case was dismissed in the bankrupt court by Judge Waddill this morning. This is the case over which there was a contest against the discharge. There were objections to the discharge from Richmond and Irom Lynchburg, but Judge Waddill ishued the final decree to-day,

Judge Waddill will be here for two months. There are several cases of importence on the docket, among them the Samuel Borroughs case from the Portsmouth postoffice, which will be called on Saturday. Then there are the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, for interfering with navigation; Charles Macton, charged with stealing from the navy yard, and David Cannon, charged with frauds on the sovernment.

RESCUED A PARALYTIC.

Walter Cotton, colored, for many years employed at the plers of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, made a brave rescue at 10 p'clock this morning by saving Mr. L. Pumphrey, a local broker, from drowning in the water, and sold film colored from his balance and fell into the water.

Cotton was at work on the Cape Charles dock, and saw Mr. Pumphrey, so an eye-witness states, had some down twice when

forts of Mr. Pumphrey to draw him under.

In the meantline one of the deck hands on the Cape Charles steamer, seeing the struggle that was going on, threw a life-preserver to Cotton. The aim was accurate, and while Cotton held Mr. Pumphrey with one hand he adjusted the life-preserver with the other. After the men had been in the water about ten minutes, Cotton reached the steps leading to the dock and was drawn up with his burden to the wharf.

The United States cruisers Topeka and Prairie were reported this morning by the Weather Bureau as passing out the capes.

vessels are equipped with wire less telegraphy instruments, and will, off the Virginia coast, conduct a series of experiments.

The United States collier Ajax also

The United States collier Alax also passed out the capes this morning.

AT HALLS-MAST.

Mr. I. P. Jernigan, for many years auditor of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, died suddenly in New York yesterday of heart disease. The flags of the steamship company are to-day at half-mast.

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TWO BRIDES FROM FINLAND.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day for two Finish couples. The men are billors, both of them at work for Ferebee, Jones and Company, merchant tailors. They have been employed here several months, and are such excellent workmen that the firm assisted in bringing their sweethearts here for the mertages. ing their aweethearts here for the movinges. The marriages took place at the Latheran Church, and the ceremonies were performed at the same time for both couples. None of them can speak English. The names are as follows; Karl Oskar Puro and Sandra livonen, and Alexander Waronen and Hanna Saily, All of them are light-haired northern people, the young girls being neat and pretty. The girls have just arrived, having been entered at the port of New York as the intended brides of the men here. They came from their northern home with the consont and assistance of their parents as the intended brides of the immigrants here.

## KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN Edward Baggett Run Over in Yards at

Edward Baggett Run Over in Yards at Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 8.—Edward Baggett, an employe of the Southern Railroad round house here, was run over, and instantly killed by a freight train in the yard of the road in this city this morning. Three cars passed over his body, which was mangled almost beyond recognition. Baggett had been at work on a stationary engine when he stopped for a minute and stepped on the rail just in front of an incoming freight train. He was warned, but not until it was too late to escare the locomotive. He was survived by a widow and three childer. He was about forty-fley years old.

Mass Mattle Virginia Wade, daughter

old
Miss Mattle Virginia Wade, daughter
of Mrs. M. J. Wade of Washington, and
Mr. William Wools a well known young
merchant of this city, will be married
Wednesday evening at the residence of
the bride-elect in Washington.

# MILL-POND BREAKS

Large Fish Left High and Dry in Trash Heaps.

Heaps.

(Ripecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 8.—The heaviest rain for years fell here early sunday morning. The streets were flooding with water, and many bridges and tences were washed away. The loss sustained by the farmers around Gordonsville in the loss of fences and bridges will amount to hundreds of dollars.

Weshouts were reported at several points along the Cheanageake and Onio Railway. The first was at Baker's Bridge, one and a half miles from town, where only a few yards of vick were washed away. This was guid we repaired. The

worst was at Cobham, where it is said about two miles of roadhed was washed away. The water arose there to such a depth as to compel the operator to leave his office. Several wreck trains and hundreds of workmen are at the scene repairing the damage done.

Railroad connection with this place is being made by way of Orange.

On Sunday night, while an engine and caboose were returning from the washout, the train running backwards at the time, when within a few miles of Gordonsville a cow was struck. The caboose was thrown from the track down an embankment about ten feet. Captain Taylor and eight workmen, who were on the train, were very painfully but not seriously injured. They were brought to Gordonsville, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. J. W. Scott. The caboose was badly damaged.

The bacenlaureate sermon of Woodlawn Seminary and Musical Institute was preached in the Methodist Church here on Simday night by Rev. J. Wiley Biedsoe, D. D. Some very beautiful music was rendered by the vocal scholars.

## RAPPAHANNOCK UP

Fredericksburg Alumni Expressed No Preference for Chairman. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 8.-

alumni, of this city, no pretented expressed for any one for the presidency of the University. Judge A. W. Wallace, the president of the alumni, is a member of the Board of Visitors, which body will elect a prosident. Mr. W. R. D. Taylor, of this city, was awarded the University scholarship.

The heavy rams of the past few days have swollen the Rappahannock much beyond its banks. The Balltimore steamer lying at the wharf here, was compelled to leave long before schedule lime on account of the rising water, much to the inconvenience of passengers and shippers, Many railroad ties piled near the river here for shipment were in danger but most of them were saved.

The pea season in the Rappahannock valley this year was regarded as a fall-ure, not over a half of crop being made on account of the drought, which came at a critical time. Even with this falling off, extra steamers were required to move the crop to market, until within the past few days, the season now being nearly over.

### JAMES CITY COURT

A Side-Track Washed Out at Toang Wedding Cards. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 8.-Jam WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June s.—James City County Court, Judge Sydney Smith prosiding was in session here to-day. Only routine business was transacted. Only one washout of any importance has been reported on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Richimond and Newport News. That was on a sidetrack at Toano.

Mrs. Florence L. Maupin has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter. Miss Virginia Elizabeth, to Mr. H. C. Burrows, for 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, in the Methodist Church.

interesting.
The City Council at its last meeting
The City School Board for the
City School Board for the term of three
years beginning July lat.

### HEAVY RAINS

Powhatan Visited by a Great Down

pour. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,

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BELONA, VA., June S.—A terrific electrical and heavy downpour of rain visited this section yesterday. It commenced before 7 A. M. and storm after storm followed during the day. The water courses all overflowed crops on Jowlands were covered with water and severely damaged.

The rainfall was greater than it has been for years. Lightning played havoc with the telegraph poles and in many places the wires are down.

There is a great deal of sickness in this section, especially among children, supposed to be caused by the damp, cool weather.

# TORE UP HER TURRETS

Disaster at Gun Practice on New Monitor Nevada.

tor Nevada.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. June 8.—The new monitor Nevada is still at Old Point tawaiting orders to sail to one of the government yards for repairs.

A few days ago, while at target practice off the capes, the shock of the explosion of one of the big guns tore up the turrets with considerable damage.

The monitor returned to Old Point and the department was notified of the accident. Orders are hourly expected for her to sail at once to one of the navy yards for repairs.

# Activity in Southern Shops.

chantes and road men have been increased thirty cents per day, which seems to give satisfaction to all,



# **OVERFLOWED**

Water Two or Three Feet Deep on Lower Streets.

# LIGHTNING AT FERNDALE

The Pavilion Set on Fire, but the Flames . Were Extinguished by the Pleasure Seekers-Bishop Keely Preaches at St. Joseph's.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 8.—The
western portion of Petersburg was flooded yesterday afternoon by the heaviest
rain that has fallen in this city for many rain that has fallen in this city for many years. The downpour was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. Just west of Petersburg the downpour amounted to a cloud-burst. In West and Dunlor Streets the water in some places was and 3 feet deep. There was some damage done, but the loss will not be very much.

recovered sufficiently from the shock they set to work and saved the building. Dr. Hoy, while at R. L. Bowman's drug store, at Market and Bank Streets, was shocked by lightning and thrown down. He soon recovered, however, and experienced no fil effects. All the small streams around the city are within their backs arain, but the Appointance River

all. Hishop Kelley, of Georgia, preached at it. Joseph's Catholle Church yestorday norning. Bishop Kelley's boyhood was pent in Petersburg, where he has num-

bedroom and that he was in no way con-ducting a gambling house.

Mr. Monroe M. Gill, a well-known printer, formerly of this city, who for the past twenty years has been living in At-lanta, Ga., is in Pelersburg on a visit. This is the first trip to his home city

for twenty years.

Rev. George E. Booker prenched an exceedingly able and eloquent sermon before A. P. Hill Camp at High-Street Methodist Church last night.

The longest parade seen in Petersburg for many years on/ the occasion of the 9th of June (Memorial Day) is expected to march to Blandford Cemetery to-morrow. The First Virginia Regiment. Uniform Rank Knights of Pythlas, will take part in the exercises. Companies from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Berkley, Hampton and Newport News will be on hand. General Stith Bolling will be chief mershal. The narade will. tery in the following to the following police, chief marshal and staff, commanding W. J. Wilcox and Staff, Colone, and S

Department.

BUSINESS ADDRESS.

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce has issued an address to the business men of the city for the encouragement of greater public spirit in the material development of Petersburg. It calls attention to the improvements which have been made in recent years, the new buildings, new industrial enterprises, the water power, car service, the healthy increase in the value of real estate and other indications of advancement,

The County Club golf team has received an invitation from the Hampton Roads team to place a tournament at Hampton on the 13th.

on the lath.

W. O. Sanford, who escaped from the penitentlary farm by painting his stripes with brown paint and thus outwitting the guards, was convicted in Petersburg about a year ago of grand larceny and sentenced to three years in the peniten-Sanford, who escaped from

Mr. O. Jennings Boisseau has an-nounced himself an independent candi-date for the Legislature from Diawid-die county.

# BACCALAUREATE SERMONS

A Feeder to Richmond College-Plums ber Goes to Grand Jury. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 8.—The

ession of the city public schools will

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 8.—The session of the city public schools will come to an end to-morrow, when the trustees wil visit the schools and present the certificates and distinctions. Yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter proached the baccalaurent serinon to the high school graduates.

To-night the alumni of the high school met at the high school building and effected an organization.

The baccalaurente serimon of the Newport News Academy, the "feeder" for Richmond College, established here (f.)s year by Mr. G. B. West, with preached Sunday night at the First Baptist Clurch by Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Norfolk.

President Boatwright, of Richmond College, was present and after the serimon he made a brief address, giving some interesting information in regard to the plans for the school for next session. He said that he was well satisfied with the work done during the school's first year.

J. M. Wolford, a well known master plumber, was sent to the grand lury in the Police Court to-day for assaulting L. L. Newbury. The two men had trouble over some trivial matter, and Wolford is alleged to have used a piece of lead pipe.

The Corporation Court convened for

pipe.
The Corporation Court convened for the term this morning.

# AN AMHERST ROMANCE

Clerk of the Courts Sandidge to Wed His School-Girl Sweetheart.

His School-Girl Sweetheart,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., June 8.—County Clerk,
Mr. W. Ernest Sanddskes will leave Amherst to-day for Salisbury, N. C., where
he will be married on Wedhesday, June
10th. to Miss Annie Hobson, an accomplished younk lady of the North State,
Miss Hobson was a school girl in Amherst a few years ago, when the county
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Mr. Sandidge is one of the best known and most ropular young men in this county. He started a mere boy in the clerk's office, 44 deputy and has mes-

# PETERSBURG | RHEUMATISM. | CLAIM UNDUE



I want every sufferer of Rheumatism to get a 25-cent vial of my Rheumatism Cure. I know it will relieve all pain in from 1 to 3 hours, and drive the disease from the held in a few e body in a few days.
MUNYON'S HEADACHE CURE will

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tered every detail being now regarded as one of the most efficient clerks in the

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Dr. Edward Sandidge, of this place, will accommany his brother on his trip, while the best wishes of his numerous friends in Amherst will follow him in the hone of a long and happy life on his matrimonial voyage.

Mr. William Kinkle Alien left here a day or two ago for Boston, Mass., where he goes to spend several weeks, visiting the finals at his alma mater, the Boston Law School, and calling on friends and classmates in New England.

The final exercises of the Mountain View Girls School, of Misses M. E. and N. M. Carter, took place last week and was much enjoyed by the large crowd that was in attendance.

### THE SENER MEDALS

Awards Made in Medical and Classical Departments.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June S.—
Two more awards of alumni medals, provided by Judge James B. Seuer, of Washington, D. C., to encourage the students of the University of Virginia in various directions and to perpetuate the faces of the distinguished men who have been the medical department medal probaba. Alamounce of Frank Edmonston Nabers, of Birminguished, Alamounce on hospital and dispensary of Birminguished, Alamounce ment, and Mallet. Work College of Pharmacy, will necessary the season of the distinguished of the distinguished of the season of the distinguished of the dist (Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

### A PICKLE FACTORY

Wedding Cards for Popular Young People-Maine Lumberman Dead.

People—Maine Lumberman Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WALKERTON, VA., June 8.—Mr. Blzbee, of Maine, who has been getting ship timber in this county for the past fitteen years, went to Johns Hopkins Hospital last Monday. His wife received seleram Sunday, saying he died Saturday night. He leaves a wife but no children Cards are out amough the marriage of Aliss Minnie Michell, son of Mr. John Mitchell, of the William, to Mr. Dough Mickerton, at Jerusalem Church, of the William, to the William of June at North Bank, the recent bereatvenent in the family of the Groom the marriage Will be a quiet Carpenters are at work on the pickle

one.

Carpenters are at work on the pickle factory in Walkerton. The house will be quite a large one—50x150 feet.

# DIED ALONE

Well-Known Citizen of Burkeville

A Well-Known Citizen, of Burkeville
Passes Away.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURKEVILLE, VA., June 8.—Mr. Mell
Harding, of the firm of S. Harding & Bro.,
was found dead in his room Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. He was on his porch
at 2 o'clock, talking with his family, appearing in perfect health. Death with silent, but relentless steps, was oven then
approaching. They knew it not, He
knew it not. Each took his cause but it
was decreed that they should meet and
at such a meeting, there can be no doubt
of the result.

Then with no throbs of flery pain,
No cold gradations of decay,
Death broke at once the vital chain,
And freed his soul the nearest way.
He failed to appear for supper and his
brother Mr. Solon Harding went to his
room over the store.

# YOUNG ASHTON LIVES

Children Die from Measles-Heavy Fall of Rain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORON, VA., June 8.—Mr. Tucker Ashton, son of Judge Ashton, of this county, who was shot in the breast by a son of Dr. V. O. Caruthers several days ago, is still living, and it is hoped that his condition is more favorable.

A child of Mr. John W. Walker, of this place, deed last night, after a week's illness, with measles and dysontery.

A seen-year-old child of Granville Newton, near here, died this morning from the effects of measles. Pneumonia developed after the patient began to recover from measles.

Captain G. W. Grigsby, superintendent of public schools, who has been ill with dysentery, has had a relapse and is again in a critical condition.

Mr. R. L. Clare, of Cash Corner, near here, is very ill with billous dysentery.

One of the heaviest storms and rainfalls of the season occurred here hast night. The fields and roads are broken and guilled as they have not been in some years. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Supreme Court Proceedings.

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 8.—The following were the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to day:
Thomas D. Gold, receiver, vs. Painter, Argued by Marshall McCornick and R. T. Barton, for appellant and A. B. Pugh and Judge A. A. Phlegar for the appelled and submitted.

The question of the statute of limitations as to stock subscriptions is the main point involved in this case.

Died for His Friend.

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(Steckal to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLIK VA., June 8.—While seeking to save his friend and playmate, Oharle Seeson this aftereocograye up his own life and was a transportation of the Walter Myrich, and a Blackwater River, near Franklin, Va. Both are colored.

The boys were in bathing in the river and when Wilbur got heyond his depth, his cries of distress brought Charle, They were about twelve years old. The bodies were recovered.



# INFLUENCE

Signers of Barroom Petitions Take Their Names Off.

## THE LICENSES REFUSED

The Court Holds a Man Has a Right to Change His Opinion-Mr. La Prade Elected County Superintendent of Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., June 8.—The applications of E. N. Lacy and L. Blacker for liquor licenses, which were continued over from the last term of the ourt on account of the fact that cercourt on account of this tat that can tain tains tain signers of the petitions for license in these two eases had withdrawn their names, were considered by the County Court to-day, and consumed the greater part of the session. The attorneys for the liquor men argued that undue influence had been used in inducing those who had expressed a willingness for the bar-rooms to be continued to withdraw their names, stating that in some cases ministers of the gospel had the the case in inducing the seministers of the gospel had the the case who had signed license petitions unless their names were withdrawn from such petitions, and that this amounted to intimatation, and withdrawal of names from petitions under such circumstances was not evidence that a majority of voters did not favor the granting of a liquor license where a majority had been previously obtained.

The court held that a man had a right to change his opinion, and refused both of the licenses.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT. tain signers of the petitions for license

to change his opinion, and refused both of the licenses.

ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

A called meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held during the noon hour in order to elect a county superintendent of roads under the new road law for Chesterfield-county, and by unanimous vote Mr. David F. LaPrade, the young county surveyor, was elected to that office. The salary or compensation of the new officer has not yet been fixed, and will be determined upon by the board at the regular meeting.

Judge Clopton, on the last meeting day of the board, appeinted the advisory road committee, composed of one member from each magisterial district in the county, and the election to-day completes the machinery, under which it is hoped that good roads will be forthcoming for the Chesterfield people before a very great lapse of time.

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UNVEILING DAY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Confederate Monument Association was held to-day, and after deliberation the day for unveiling the monument, now nearly completed, was decided upon, September 24 being the day fixed upon.

The day is much later in the summer than the general public had expected, but much preparation is to be made to make the day a great success, and for the entertainment of a large number of visitors from outside the county, and the time is not too long for that reason.

The plinth stone to be placed under the statue on the monument, in order to make the figure more imposing, will be put in place by June 20th, according to the present plan, and the monument will then

and the monumen be complete.

Judges William I. Clopton and John H.
Ingram, of Manchester, were to-day
selected as the orators for the day of

# MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS

Everybody Anxious to Protect Then and They Flourish Well.

and They Flourish Well.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., June 8.—Fine rains during the last few days will greatly benefiet the crops throughout Accomac and Northampton counties. The farmers of Northampton are beginning to ship their lish potatoes; prices range from \$2.75 to \$2 per barrel.

The First National Bank, Onancock, has added a savings department to its business, This is the oldest bank on the Eastern Shore, with a capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$30,000. The savings department will be a great benefit to this section.

The Jolly's Neck farm, belonging to the heirs of the late Cornelius T. Taylor, of Bailtimore, was sold at public auction for \$5,500. It is in the northern part of the county on the Pocomoke Sound, and rather out of the trucking saction, in other parts the price would have been much more.

Mr. Hiram R. Nottingham, of Northamp-

Mr. Hiram R. Nottingham, of Northamp is known to have given his son, chartes, R. Lewis, more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in cush to conduct the oyster and mercantile business on Coan River, Northumberland county. This and much more was squandered, and his son was finally convicted of arson. Reduced to bankruptey Captain Lewis, with characteristic energy, began life again, and the last few years found him adding to his possessions.

actoristic energy, began life again, and the last few years found him adding to his possessions.

The Monogolian pheasants, liberated by the Game Association in March, are doing well. Two flocks of young ones, about wonty in each, have been seen, and others are sitting. The young ones are nearly as large as partridges, and much of the danger is thought to have passed with them. So far everyone seens anxious to-protect them.

Chincologue Island has been classed as a summer resort by the Pennsylvania Prairiod Company, and excursions tickets, good for four months, are now sold. This will greatly add to the already large patronago enjoyed by this famous piace.

Mr. William Ellinger, formerly of Baltimore, is having a wharf built on Fox Island. He has also contracted for a large shucking house and several dwellings. Oyster planting has made the island quite a business center.

At the annua election of officers by Chesapeake Lodge, No. 158, A. F. & A. M., Friday night, the following were chosen: John S. Noples, worshipful master; Josaiah V. Bagwell, senior warden; Edward B. Parker, Junior warden; Edward B. Parker, Junior warden; T. W. Taylor, secretary; S. R. Nelson, treasurer; William S. Nelson, senior deason; Warner Ames, junior deacon.

# WANTED TO SEE TRAIN LIT UP

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A Mecklenburg Boy Takes a Flight Outward—A Fair Graduate.

(Swelat to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., June S.—A youth named Lewis Hilliand, a stepson of Mr. Nathaniel Boush, took 'Trench leave' of his family Friday night. His home is about eight miles from here. He can be the place Friday afternoon, telling a majority of signers, the effort has been a failure on the Virginia Easi-rolly of his family Friday and the mone of the clause of his family Friday afternoon, telling a majority of signers of the district was required in order to get a license, but a majority of signers of the district was required in order to get a license, but a majority of signers of the district was required in order to get a license, but a majority of the registered voters of the proched they was sufficient police protection. He amaginated the proched there was sufficient police protection. He submitted to the country having home would said his family was here Saturate as well as the country have been considered and in a few moments was fast travely from him to the depot of the proched there was sufficient police protection. He submitted to the country have been been formed from protection of the clause repaired which him home from proched to appoint a constable appointed and the precinct of the proched to appoint a constable, but upon investigation, found that he was forced to appoint a constable, appointed and first free freed to appoint a constable, but upon investigation, found that he was forced to appoint an onstable, but upon investigation, found that he requisite much a proched to appoint a constable, appointed and first freed in which his his obtained with his like the well as a factor of the proched the proched

# Gifts!

We have all the latest styles upon which Fashion has set her seal of approval. Our goods are from the workshops of the lading jewelrysmiths of the country, such as Gorham, etc. The popularity and reasonableness of our goods, the hon-esty with which we treat each and every one, has won for this store the valued approbation of the Richmond public,

# Schwarzschild Bros.,

Richmond's Leading Jewelers. Corner Second and Broad Streets.

ENGAGEMENT

distinction at Hollins Institute and is now at home.

Misses Eunice Williamson, Alice Sacil-ings, Mary Pleasants and Alice Fullkner, who have been away at school have just returned to their homes in this place.

## BUFFALO RIVER

Higher than Ever Known Before and Great Damage Done.

Great Damage Done.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

AMHDRST, VA., June 8.—Saturday
night this county was visited by one of
the most disastrous storms ever been
known. The clouds were heavily charged
with electricity, and one storm after another would come up in quick succession, and send down the rain in torents.
Buffale River, a stream that runs about
twenty miles through this county, was
higher by two and three feet than ever
before known to be by the oldest clizens
in the county. Buttale Valley is widely
known for its beauty and the fertility of
its soil, and the farmers generally along
this valley were especially pleased with
their prospect for a fine crop this year.
There had been gentle rains during the
week and nearly every farmer had finished planting his crop of tobacce, but in
a few hours the river spread from hillside to hillside, and carried everything
before it in its onward rush to the sea.
The crops were not only carried of, but
a great deal of the soil was taken of at
the same time.

Mr. I. H. Rucker, who owns a flouring

he same time. Mr. I. H. Rucker, who owns a flouring mill on this stream about two and one-half miles from the coun-ty courthouse, estimates the damage done to his property by this freshet at

done to his property by this freshet at \$300 or \$400. The farmers on Indian Creek, where some of the best farms in this county, were also greatly damaged. The creek spread over all of the bottom lands along its, line, carrying away crops, tobacco, barns and everything before it. The damage done by this storm will run up consideraby into the thousands, and will entail much suffering on many of the farmers.

## CUMBERLAND POLITICS

Many Influential Candidates for Principal Offices.

Principal Offices.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

CARTERSVILLE, VA., June 8.—Great interest is manifested over the campaign for county officers. Many changes have taken place in the last few days. Mr. J. Harrison and Mr. C. R. Sanderson were Democratic candidates for the nomination of county treasurer, with Str. Oille Filippen, the present treasurer, as Republican candidate for re-election. On Saturday Mr. Harrison and Mr. Sanderson resigned in favor of Mr. C. W. Dickinson, of Cartersville, for the nomination, and to-day it is stated on good authority that Mr. Boaz Ford, of Cartersville, has tion mh. off au., r. zl. efewtom marky declared himself a candidate, and is railying his friends around him. All the candidates for nomination are prominent, influential men, and there are many conjectures as to the probable results of the Friends.

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FARMVILLE, VA., June 8.—A great deal of interest is being manifested in polities in Cumberland county, as the day draws near for the holding of the Democratic primary on Saturday, June 20th. The following are the candiates: Commonwealth's Attorney, Judge William Smith and Paul McRae, Commissioner of Revenue, upper district, E. R. Davis and Thornton Holman; lower district, George Adams and Junius Flemming; County Treasurer, C. R. Sanderson and Juck Harrison.

# PRISONERS FIRE THE JAIL

Make an Attempt to Escape, but Do Not Succeed.

Succeed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PEARISBURG. VA., June 8.—Two
United States prisoners, confined in the
county juil at this place, set fire to the
juil last night about 3 A. M., with intent
to escape, but fortunately its juiler was
aroused and soon aroused the town people and after the roof from the east
end of the juil was almost consumed, the
fire was extinguished and the prisoners
did not escape. They were taken to
Christiansburg to-day.

# Rails Spread.

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(Sheedal to The Times-Dispatch.)
OLD TORT, S. C., June 8.—As the
east-bound Southern Railway freight approached Point Tunnel, two miles west
of this place, about noon to-day, the rails
spread and three cars left the track,
one of these passed through the tunnel,
while the other two reversed trucks in
the tunnel. Passenger truth No. 1, westbound, suffored a delay of several hours.
No one was hurt.

Advance in Sugar. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 8.—Arbuckle Brothers have made an advance of 5 cents per 100 pounds in refined signrs with 4.50 cents as a basis for granulated.

# A NEW KINK TO GET LICENSE

Special Constable Gives the Required Police Protection. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

# GOV. AYCOCK IN DEMANDS

Goes to South Carolina to

THE REGISTRATION CASE

Registrar Simpson in the Federal Court-A Welcome Service to a Pastor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., June S .- Governor Aycock left for South Carolina to deliver

mencement of Erskin College to-morrow. county to-day to Instruct the tax listers fice. Every other county in the State has been visited by some one of the three members of the commission. There is to

this year, and it is to be at actual cash value as far as possible.

The Commercial Bank of Jonesboro was chartered by the Secretary of State today, with \$10,000 capital. J. R. Watson and J. L. Godfrey are among the incorporators.

REGISTRATION CASE.

Attornoy-General Robert D. Gilmer left this morning for Charlotte, where he goes to defend John W. Simpson, the Rutherford county registrar, who was indicted in the United States Court for refusing to register a negro during the last campaign, whom he ruled did not pass the examination laid down by the election law.

Mr. Gilmer arrived here yesterday, having been at his home in Waynesville the past two weeks. He expects to spend very little time in his office here during the summer.

WELCOME SERVICE,

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An immense congregation ascombled at Tatennacle Baptist Caurch last night to participate in the welcome service to Rev Jasper C. Massie, the new pastor, who arrived Friday from Mansfield Ohio, to enter upon the pastorate. Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the address of welcome on the part of the Baptists of the city. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Christian Advocate, delivered the welcome on the part of other denominations, Editor J. W. Balley,

other denominations, Editor J. W. Balley, by the Biblical Recorder, for the Baptista of the State, and Mr. N. B. Broughton, for the Tabernacle Church. It was an imposing and impressive service—an auspicious beginning for the new pastorate.

UNITED STATTES COURT.

The United States Court, in session here the past two weeks, adjourned to-day. Deputy Marshall Mitchell will start tomorrow for Atlanta with J. C. Dillard, the ex-preacher, convicted and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for mailing obscene letters to Miss Green, of Spring Hope, and signing the name of his rival to them.

# THE RETAIL GROCERS

State Auditor B. F. Dixon Delivers the Welcome Aderess.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 8.—The North arolina Retail Grocers' Convention, called for organizing a State association, met this afternoon, State Auditor B. F. Dixon delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Fred Mason, secre-tary of the National Association. John Dunn, of Newbern, was made temporary chalrman, and J. B. Green, of Raleigh, secretary. A number of committees were appointed, looking to permanent organiza-tion.

tion.
To-night there were talky on "Collection System," participated in by Fred Mason, national secretary; John Bratton, Atlanta, J. K. Liak, Salisbury; J. E. Peterson, Goldsboro; E. C. King, Durham; P. Einsberger, Wilmington, Constitution and bylaws will be adopted and officers elected to-morrow.

# NOT THE RIGHT MAN

Photograph Sent from West Virginia Not that of Pink Fulton.

Not that of Pink Fullon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-BALEM, N. C., June 3.—A:

photograph was received here this morning of the man under arrest at Williamson, W. Va. supposed to be Pink Fullon, wanted here for whilpping a convict to death. The picture shows that the party is not the right man.

Ex-Congressman R. Z. Linney and State Senator H. M. Wellborn, of Wilkers, announce that they will be in the race next year for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District.

A Orime That Failed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., June S.—Will Smith
(colored) brakeman on the Weldon and
Kinston branch of the Atlantic Coast
Line, was beaten into insensibility by unknown parties in the yard of the company here Saturday night. The wouldbe murderers then placed Smith on the
track, thinking a train would come along
and mangle him, thus hiding all evidence
of their crime. The man was discovered
by some one passing just in time to save
him from being run over by a fast train.



# Deliver an Address. Attorney-General Gilmer to Defend